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In re Application of PACIONE, Joseph R.
Serial No.: 10/004,834
Filing Date: December 7, 2001
Title: Anchor Sheet Attachment Devices
Art Unit: 3635
Examiner:
Atty's Docket No.: 52498/00042

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the application, as amended at the time of filing of this application, with the following paragraph:

- This application is a continuation-in-part application of PCT/CA 00/00681 filed June 7, 2000 designating the United States, which application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/326,634 filed June 7, 1999, abandoned. Both of these prior applications are incorporated herein by reference. International patent application No. PCT/CA 00/00681 was published in English under Article 21 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty under WO 00/74544 on December 14, 2000. -

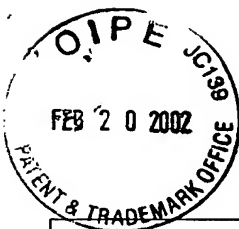
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1), a replacement page 1 in clean form containing the new paragraph, and a marked up version of page 1 showing the changes, are enclosed.

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